

1 Russell v. United States, 308 F.2d 78, 79 (9th Cir. 1962) (“a litigant appearing in propria persona has
2 no authority to represent anyone other than himself”), so class certification may be denied on that
3 basis, see Griffin v. Smith, 493 F.Supp. 129, 131 (W.D.N.Y. 1980) (denying class certification on
4 basis that pro se prisoner cannot adequately represent class).

5 In this instance, all of the plaintiffs are pro se prisoners. Therefore, this action cannot proceed
6 as a class action. Accordingly, all unnamed plaintiffs are DISMISSED as plaintiffs from this action
7 without prejudice to file separate individual actions. Only the lead plaintiff, **Harold Jenkins**, may
8 proceed with this action. Accordingly, this action will proceed solely as an individual action brought
9 by Plaintiff Harold Jenkins.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: December 2, 2013

/s/ Lawrence J. O’Neill
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE